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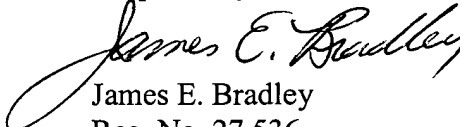
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Sir:

Applicants are simultaneously filing a continuation application for the subject application, and expressly abandon the subject application as of the granting of a filing date for the continuation application.

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